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VIGILANTES ENTERTAIN INDUSTRIALIST

Ben Reitman, Manager for Emma Goldman, Says He Was Given Fiendish, Inhuman Treatment--Thorns Stuck Into His Ears--American Flag Stuck Down His Throat.

Feeling Runs High In the South--Protest Mass Meeting In Los Angeles--Forms of Herald In San Diego Are Pied By the Vigilantes.

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—Ben Reitman, manager for Emma Goldman, today told of his experiences with the San Diego vigilantes. He said: "The men who captured me were business men. When I refused to leave they put a revolver to my body, covered my mouth with gags and dragged me to an auto. Several police cleared the way for them. On the way to the desert they thrust pencils up my nostrils, in my ears, and stuffed filth in my mouth. They also struck me with their fists and clubs throughout the trip and called me the vilest names. When we reached Desert another party was waiting. In front of a fire they stripped me and began such fiendish inhuman torture that details are not fit to be published. I begged them to kill me so as to end the pain. They replied that they wanted me to go away and tell how San Diego treated my kind. They also said if they had Emma Goldman, there they would give her the same dose. I was then ordered to sing 'the Star Spangled Banner,' and then made to pray. My own cane was used to lacerate my intestines. They made me run a gauntlet, beating me with billys as I ran. Just before they put hot tar on my body their torture became terrible. Finally I was thrown to the ground and my body smeared with filth. An American flag was stuck down my throat until it almost strangled me. While some held me others stuck desert thorns into my ears. Then they discussed if they should brand me. Just before the tar was applied they burned my back with red hot cigars, then plastered on tar and covered it with cactus and desert grass. I was then stoned into the desert by men who followed me until they became tired. After I

walked a long way I reached Berendo, my body being naked, and I bought a pair of overalls and a jumper. I wore these into Los Angeles." Reitman was asked if he would prosecute the parties who had tortured him. He replied: "What can I do. I have appealed in vain to the governor in other matters. So there is little hope here."

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—Alleging barbarities savoring of the Spanish inquisition, detailing unprintable tortures, Reitman is exhibiting cuts and bruises on his tar smeared face and body which he says the San Diego vigilantes inflicted. Friends and sympathizers of Reitman will hold a protest mass meeting at a local theater tonight when Emma Goldman, Johannessen and C. T. Spradling, president of the Los Angeles Liberal Club, will speak.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—It is unable to locate Governor Johnson to ascertain if the state will take any action in the Reitman case.

SAN DIEGO, May 16.—The feeling is running high and those condemning the vigilantes are silent. The police deny that they sanctioned the kidnapping of Reitman. Vigilantes broke into the office of the Robert's Printing Company tonight and pied several forms of the Herald which was upholding the industrialists. Today a committee of 20 went the rounds to all the papers, warning them to refuse to publish the Herald.

METHODISTS FAVOR DANCING AND CARDS.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 16.—At the Methodist's convention today the first ballot for new bishops contained the names of 150 candidates. The amusement question came up again. Chancellor Day leads the radical minority favoring dancing and cards.

BOYS PLAY WITH BLASTING CAPS WHICH EXPLODE

Yesterday afternoon while playing around the West End Mining Company dump, Tim Ford and Clifford Brissell found two boxes of caps, connected with wires that are used for blasting. The boys, both unaware of the dangers that could arise from the explosion of the cap, playfully connected the wires with a dry battery. Brissell had the battery in his hand and had placed the cap in charge of the Ford boy. Not thinking that any danger would come from the connection of the wires to the battery, the Brissell boy finally got the wires in shape and formed a circuit, which immediately caused the cap to explode, knocking the Ford boy to the ground and cutting a deep gash in his forehead. A doctor was called to attend the unfortunate youth and dressed his injuries.

PICHOE HAS A FIRE.

A fire visited Picoche last Sunday, destroying about \$5,000 worth of property. The fire house was included in the property that was burned down.

MITROVICH CARRYING WEAPON IS ARRESTED

Paul Mitrovich, who hails from Montenegro, was this morning arrested by Sergeant of Police Walker for carrying a concealed weapon. Mitrovich for some time past has been acting in such a queer manner that he attracted the officer's attention. Walker found a loaded Smith & Wesson revolver in Mitrovich's coat pocket, but the barrel of the weapon had been sawed off. When questioned as to why he was carrying such a shooting iron he stated that he had permission from the Reno sheriff to carry a gun as people were threatening to take his life.

When his cage was called in the justice court at 10 o'clock, Judge Atkinson read the complaint to the prisoner, who stated to the court that he did not know what it was about and then proceeded to give his life history in a rambling way. The prisoner evidently has an unbalanced mind and continually labors under the impression that someone is trying to kill him.

He told the court that while in Reno, on his way here from Europe, he was robbed and was told to carry the pistol by the Reno authorities, and if he saw the parties who robbed him to shoot into the air, to attract the attention of the officers.

Judge Atkinson told him that he was not in Reno and had no right to carry a concealed deadly weapon in this county without a permit from the commissioners. Mitrovich then stated that he had placed his case before District Judge Atwell, who told him he would be allowed to carry the fire arm. This was contradicted, however, by Judge Atwell later.

After failing to produce the letter given him by the Reno authorities permitting him to carry a gun the prisoner was ordered to appear before the insanity commission of Tonopah that an examination can be made of the patient who is, no doubt, unbalanced in mind.

FIGHT DUEL TO THE DEATH FOR A WOMAN

ONTARIO, Cal., May 16.—As a result of a duel to the death for the hand of the belle of a Mexican colony near here, Satero Guino, 30, and Anna Peris, 22, the principals, are dead today. The duel occurred at the close of a May dance at the colony. Upon agreement the rivals met outside the hall without witnesses. Guino was shot five times through the body, and wounded in a dozen places with a dirk. Peris, stabbed through the lungs, lived long enough to tell the story of the struggle.

TAFT WILL NOT WITHDRAW FROM RACE

CLEVELAND, May 16.—President Taft positively denies that he intends withdrawing if he loses Ohio. Gus Karger, the president's publicity agent, said: "That's a pipe dream." Taftites ridicule the Roosevelt claim that he has 522 votes and will be nominated on the first ballot taken.

KING FREDERICK'S BODY WAS TAKEN TO COPENHAGEN

HAMBURG, May 16.—King Frederick's body was moved with great pomp and ceremony through the streets lined with bareheaded people. The remains were taken on a special train to Lubeck, where the king's coffin was boarded. Several war ships saluted as the yacht started for Copenhagen. The funeral yacht was escorted on the trip by Danish cruisers.

COUNTY CLERK ISSUED MARRIAGE LICENSE

"Cupid" Publ. county clerk, this morning issued a marriage license to Gus Karger and Maria Viorolik, both of this city.

BIG SEAT SALE FOR MINSTRELS IN PROGRESS

The seat sale for Hurley's Minstrels were opened at the Miners Drug store this morning and they are going fast. The company is one of the best that has appeared in Tonopah. The company is composed of the best talent to be found anywhere, introducing new songs, dances and specialties of all kinds. Sixty members compose the company.

Tom Hurley's Minstrels. It is claimed this will be the best home talent show ever staged in Tonopah. Each person in the show is capable of taking a solo or leading part. The songs are all new to Tonopah, and the jokes, well, wait until you hear them. There will be several new faces to Tonopah audiences in the east and many old favorites. The vaudeville bill is made up of the best talent available and an afterpiece that will send all home in a good humor. The first part will have many surprises and will be a novelty in minstrelsy never used before. The grand spectacular finish will appeal to all, young and old.

FORMAL DEMAND THAT CONVENTION IMPEACH HANFORD

INDIANAPOLIS, May 16.—A formal demand from the Tacoma socialist that the national convention demand the impeachment of Judge Hanford, has been received and referred to the resolutions committee. Rancor was among the delegates when the result of yesterday's San Diego fight was posted and when the national executive committee's report was unanimous in having the decision over-ruled. A fight is expected on the floor today.

HUNDRED FOREST FIRES IN WASHINGTON.

SEATTLE, May 16.—One hundred forest fires are raging in Washington, and the town of Bellingham is endangered. It is reported that ten have been checked by Whittaker county. The bodies of seven victims who were burned at Birdview have been recovered and identified.

PROMINENT TAFT PARTY PAYS VISIT TO TONOPAH TODAY

A party consisting of ten prominent capitalists from Taft, California, arrived from the Mono lake section early this morning. The party is traveling in two large touring automobiles and have recently acquired a large tract of land near Mono lake, which they intend to colonize. It is the intention of the gentlemen visitors to build a large reservoir at the head of Rush creek for the storage of water to irrigate their land. The party consists of H. A. Hopkins, H. G. Dover, A. L. Scott, Harry Wright, Harry Clark, Elmer Ragsdale, A. Vogeler, L. W. Sharp, editor of the Midway Driller; W. F. Rector, Dr. F. Balstad.

The visitors left at noon for Independence, California, from which place they will take the train for their home. The party were the guests of the Tonopah Elks this forenoon, many of them being members of the order. They are a fine bunch of good fellows and expressed a desire to remain and view our wonderful mines, but owing to pressing business in their land deals were compelled to hasten home. Tonopah people say "come again, gentlemen; you are always welcome, and the latch string hangs upon the outside."

SHERIFF OF LINCOLN COUNTY IS INDICTED.

PICHOE, Nev., May 16.—On complaint of State Bullion Tax Collector Adamson, O. H. Smith, sheriff of Lincoln county, was yesterday bound over to the grand jury on the charge of embezzling \$1,793. The money is claimed to be due the Other irregularities are charged.

AT SAN FRANCISCO.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	1	6	2
Oakland	3	6	0
Batteries—San Francisco: Henley and Berry. Oakland: Parkin and Mitts.			

AT LOS ANGELES.

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	24	18	2
Vernon	1	7	4
Batteries—Portland: Harkness and Howler. Vernon: Whalen and Brown.			

AT SACRAMENTO.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	5	11	4
Sacramento	9	11	6
Batteries—Los Angeles: Halla and Halla. Sacramento: Hyman, Thomas and Cheek.			

SUCCEEDS IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE DEAD

PARIS, May 16.—Fernaund Girod, of the Psychic Research Society, declares today he has succeeded in holding spiritual communication with W. T. Stead, the London journalist, who went down with the Titanic. The journalist declared he died calmly and painlessly, says Girod. He tried four days and used five mediums before he received Stead's message.

TRIBUTE PAID TO LATE JOHN GREGOVICH

The funeral services over the remains of the late John Gregovich were held at the family residence, corner of Brougher avenue and Summit street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. George Gallup officiating. Hundreds of friends paid their last tribute to their friend and associate who in life was one of the first to give help to the needy. Rev. Gallup in his sermon spoke in glowing terms of the good John Gregovich had accomplished before he met his death at the hands of a cowardly assassin. The many floral offerings were beautiful in design.

The Volunteer Fire Department floral piece was very beautiful, as was the one given by the Odd Fellows. Many friends were unable to gain admittance to the residence during the sermon.

Tomorrow morning several fraternal societies together with the citizens will accompany remains from the family residence to the depot. All business houses have agreed to close their doors tomorrow morning out of respect to the name of their fellow citizen who has entered the other world.

ROOSEVELT WOULD LOSE WITH BALANCE OF DELEGATES

CLEVELAND, May 16.—President Taft issued a statement today in which he said: "One hundred and

LYNCH RE-ELECTED TYPO. PRESIDENT.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 16.—Incomplete returns show that Lynch was re-elected International Typographical Union President at election held yesterday by 6,500 majority. James M. Tracy was elected vice president, and Hays, secretary treasurer by the same majority.

OFFICERS MUST ENFORCE AUTO SPEED ORDINANCE

The attention of the Bonanza has been called to the way automobiles speed through the streets of Tonopah. It is but a matter of time until some one is killed or maimed by the recklessness of drivers. There is an ordinance in effect that was passed by the county commissioners several years ago compelling auto drivers to reduce their speed to six miles per hour while passing through the streets of this city. We have several officers who are paid by the taxpayers to enforce ordinances. They are very negligent in this matter and should use discretion in the matter. Do not wait until some one has been killed or injured, but put a stop to the fast driving at once.

This afternoon, while standing at the corner of Main street and Brougher avenue, an automobile turned the corner going at a rate of speed that would put Barney Oldfield in the shade. It nearly struck a pedestrian who was crossing the street at the time. Motorcycles come under the same head as automobiles in the status, and the driver should be given notice that the speed must be confined to the six-mile limit as quoted in the ordinance.

ROBERT STEWART REPORTED VERY ILL AT BIG PINE

This morning W. J. Douglas received a telegram from R. W. (Bob) Stewart from Big Pine, California, stating that he was very ill and to come at once. Mr. Douglas prevailed upon the Taft party to delay their auto departure for one hour, which they kindly did, and he accompanied them as far as Big Pine, where Mr. Stewart is dangerously ill. It is surmised by Mr. Stewart's friends in Tonopah that the end is not far away, and that the sick man realizes the true situation in his case, or he would not have wired his most intimate friend, Billy Douglas, to hasten to his bedside. It is sincerely hoped that Bob may recover his health and live for many years to come. Every body who knows Mr. Stewart is his friend, he being one of those whole-souled, honest pioneers of this state.

ROOSEVELT SAYS HE WILL BE NOMINATED FIRST BALLOT

GREENVILLE, Ohio, May 16.—Theodore Roosevelt today addressed several thousand people and reiterated his claim that he would be nominated on the first ballot taken at the Chicago convention.

eighty-eight delegates to the Chicago convention are yet unknown. If Roosevelt gets them all he could not be nominated. Carefully prepared figures show only 303 delegates instructed for Roosevelt. The number of Taft delegates thus far chosen, not counting Montana's and a number from Texas and Arkansas, is 328, and the vote of Ohio, its home state, that much to my gratification will be decisive, settling the question of my nomination."